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The C A R C meets the third Wednesday of the month at 7:30 PM.

NEXT MEETING IS MARCH 15th at the Emergency Preparedness Center.

TRUSTEE'S MEETING

On Monday February 6, President Joe Vignos W1FEZ presided over a "Get-acquainted" meeting of the elected officers for the 1989-90 fiscal year. The meeting was held at Joe and Pat's (Joe's wife) QTH.

The purpose of the meeting was for all the new officers to get acquainted and discuss how the club is being run and he asked each one to give their ideas on ways to improve the operations and make them more interesting.

One of the main topics was "How can we get more of our young people, (new blood) interested in Amateur Radio." Arlan Van Doorn, Deputy Chief of the FCC's Washington, D.C. Field Operations Bureau, (as reported in the W5YI Report) made a presentation to the Northern Virginia FM Association in Falls Church, VA. His presentation was strictly personal and was not speaking officially on behalf of FCC.

His first words were "I don't see many young people here." "Stop and think. The youth of America are where your ranks are. People are dying off. Are there not ways that kids can be shown and taught and

helped? He went on to say we have an opportunity and we are missing it.

We can not wait for our youth to come to us. We must go to them and sell Amateur Radio to them. Amateur Radio's strength is in numbers, so it is up to all Amateurs to invite the youth into our shack and show them what it is all about. We should approach our schools in our area, and see if we can put on a demonstration of Amateur Radio for their Science Classes. Contact the Boy Scout troops and put on demonstrations. This is needed to increase our numbers and get more young people into our ranks, or we could lose some more of our frequencies. The thinking is that if our numbers are at a stand-still, the frequencies are not being utilized in the best interests of all. By increasing our numbers, more people are getting their start in electronic interest and some will go on to be our future electronic engineers and electronic technicians.

Arlan Van Doorn's final comments on the subject were, "There will be more and more pressure put on you all. If you want to protect the frequencies, your safety is in numbers. Whether it be the youth, an ACLU, the blacks, the Hispanics or anybody else in this country, it's going to be in numbers. The Commission, as does Congress, bows to numbers. If it takes untold thousands to turn something around, then that is what it takes. Somebody else is going to get in there and put pressure on the Commission to do something else with it."

There is the challenge, are we up to it? Are you willing to do your part in getting others into our ranks?

QCWA

Now that we have discussed our youth, let's turn to our old timers. QCWA, what is it? It is the Quarter Century Wireless Association.

Have you been licensed as an Amateur Radio Operator for twenty-five or more years? Are you proud of being an Amateur? To show that pride, the Quarter Century Wireless Association was formed by a group of old timers who were proud of the fact that they were licensed and had enjoyed Amateur Radio, for many years.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE? If you were licensed twenty-five or more years ago and currently hold an Amateur license (you are not required to have held your license continuously for the twenty-five years), then you are eligible to join the ranks of this prestigious group of Amateur Radio Operators.

HOW DO I JOIN? Just contact the Secretary-Treasurer of the local QCWA Chapter, Canton Chapter #21. He is Arthur Schermerhorn W8FEC. Art will be able to answer any questions you may have and give you an application to fill out, to become a member.

The present By-Laws of QCWA, require that you belong, and maintain your membership in the National QCWA, to be eligible to join a local chapter.

Our local Chapter #21 of QCWA, holds quarterly Dinner Meetings, in February, May, August and November of each year. Present officers are

President - Mary Denison K8ANA, Vice-President ... John Edei K8LHZ,
Secretary-Treasurer - Arthur Schermerhorn W3FEC and Trustees - David
Glass W8UKQ and Denny Frey K3NIB.

If you are eligible and wish to join, (who wouldn't), contact Art on 863-0704, or drop him a letter to: Arthur Schermerhorn, 505 E Mohawk Drive, Malvern, OH 44644. He is looking forward to hearing from you.

FEBRUARY MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was started at 7:30PM, by President Joe Vignos W1FEZ. Each member introduced themselves, including guests. Forty-six were in attendance.

January minutes were corrected to read "The Bud Lite Triathalon is on Saturday June 10th.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT- Prez Joe reported that the officers and trustees have had two meetings. Subjects discussed were:

1. How to get New Hams into the club and Amateur Radio. Programs discussed were a leader for the Youth Program and Elmers. Craig KA8PNQ and Bob KA8MNS were appointed to make some recommendations at next meeting.

2. Should the club provide equipment for loan to new Hams to get them started? Does the club need a lot of equipment because most operating is done in one's home QTH.

3. The club still has about 100 Stark County Directories. One solution might be to take the Directories to other clubs and offer them for sale.

4. The budget was discussed at some length.

5. Due to the lack of documentation, the officers voted to cancel all previous authorizations to spend special funds. At a later date, new guide-lines will be written.

6. The need to amend the by-laws for clarity pertaining to club operations.

7. The Treasurer Larry K8RMY, was directed to buy a 90 day CD to replace the current expiring CD.

1988-89 BUDGET PROPOSAL

Feedline-----	\$500
Refreshments-----	\$175
VEC-----	\$ 70
S. Event Station-----	\$ 75
P.O. Box-----	\$ 30
Insurance-----	\$370
Field Day-----	\$275
Equipment repair-----	\$300
Adminstration costs-----	\$200

Budget Total \$1995

PROJECTED INCOME

Dues-----	\$2125
Directories-----	None
50-50-----	\$ 220
Fund-Raiser-----	\$ 00
Interest-----	\$ 150
Misc-----	\$ 100

\$2595

TREASURER'S REPORT- Larry K8RMY gave detailed report. Expensed this fiscal four months were \$1960. Balance \$5488. Report accepted by motion from Art W8FEC, second by Jess W8LDQ. Motion passes.

FIELD DAY- Report by Dave WD8PTU - Chairman. Field Day will be on June

24 & 25. Dave expects to have two phone, a CW and Novice stations, if interest is shown. Power will be by batteries. Field Day will be held at Frank W8TUY's farm. Dave needs a volunteer for Chef-d-oeuvre. Warren KC8ON wishes to be relieved of this duty, so he can operate and be a guest. Frank is planning another transmitter hunt. Anyone have a solar setup?

HALL OF FAME WEEKEND - Starts with "Kick-off Sunday", July 30th. Increased activity is planned. Dick WB8VUN and Myron N8DHT will coordinate communications. Grand Parade will be on August 5th. Bill K8JZN will coordinate this event. See or call these fellows after June 1st, to volunteer your services.

TRIATHALON - John K8LBZ reports that Gary WC8W will be in charge of communications on June 10th. Contact John or Gary to volunteer.

SPECIAL EVENT STATION- Randy KD8JN reports that volunteers will operate from their homes and use call W8AL. This event will start Monday July 31 and end August 6th. Last year over 1000 contacts were made. Randy will need a lot of volunteers. More information at a later date.

REPEATER REPORT - Frank reports repeater still at factory being repaired. Should be back shortly (He hopes).

W8EK REPORT- Ken reports ARRL still fighting 220 issue, Reports have been filed with the FCC concerning the rewriting of rules on interference, 6 meter expansion, status on PR-3, which is about call signs, and the ARRL is asking FCC to enforce present rules when infractions are committed.

The ATLAS-DENTRON story goes on. Michael Harrison is being charged with mail fraud.

The FCC is also concerned that Amateur Radio is not growing fast enough and will more frequencies be taken away??

ARES REPORT - Dave WD8AYE reports that he has received several applications for membership in the ARES. At the meeting, Dave had more applications and manuals on how to use the many features on the repeater. Dave said he would get with Randy KD8JN and try a west-coast hook-up for the special event station, via two meters.

SWAP & SHOP BOARD - Joe W1FEZ has brought in a Shop and Swap Board that he made. Come to the meetings, write what you have to sell, swap or trade and hang on the board. Supplies are provided.

NEW BUSINESS - Bill WD8LFM will not run the bus to Dayton. He report Goodyear will run two buses if needed. To reserve a seat, call Helen Wanzie KA8CYF on 882-6883. Bill K8JZN reported that Dave WD8CKK will handle a bus for Tuscarawas and Stark Counties, if enough interest is shown.

WEATHER BUREAU - Bill K8JZN reports that a proposal will soon be released on stream-lining the weather service by installing 2 Doppler Radars in Ohio and possibly closing some of the bureaus in Ohio. At the present Ralph Regula says as soon as he gets the proposal from Commerce Dept., he will let us know if he needs support from the public in the way of letters.

FRIDAY LUNCHEON & SATURDAY BREAKFAST - Due to the closing of Walkers Restaurant, the Friday Noon Luncheon is now meeting at Ike's Restaurant

on Everhard near Dressler. Saturday Breakfast is trying out different plazas. We are now meeting at the Europe Restaurant on Lincoln Way between Perry and Genoa Rd, on the north side.

POTPOURRI - ART W8FEC, reported he sent out some 30 letters to scouts some months ago and wanted to know what the response was. Only two scouts are attending the new MARC Novice Class.

Larry K8RMY, asked the following question: Where are the W8AL station logs? If someone is working W8AL from our meeting nights and requests a QSL, who will answer them. Randy KD8JN will take care of this.

10/10 DRAWING - The winner was Wes NV8M. Congratulations Wes.

VEC Dick WB8VUN says that he has a video tape from the ARRL which shows what Amateur Radio is all about. The tape runs about forty minutes and is very good. The ARRL also has other materials that can be used to introduce Amateur Radio to interested groups.

Motion to adjourn was made by Frank KE8G and seconded by Dave WD8AYE. Motion passed.

MINUTES BY STAN FRIEDMAN NN8M - SECRETARY

ARRL MEMBERSHIP

Just another reminder, least you have forgotten this info.

If you are not a member of ARRL, you can join thru the Canton Amateur Radio Club (the preferred way). Just make out your check for \$25 and give or mail to Stan Friedman NN8M (Club Secretary) stating you wish to become an ARRL member. Stan will send in the application and the club gets to keep \$5.00 to add to our treasury.

If you are already a member of ARRL, please renew thru the club. As soon as you get your renewal notice, make out your check to the CARC and send to Stan, along with the mailing label from your QST. PLEASE DO NOT WAIT TILL THE LAST MONTH TO RENEW, AS YOU COULD MISS AN ISSUE OF QST. The club gets to keep \$2 for each renewal. This sure helps the club treasury. With over one hundred ARRL members in CARC, we should be able to add \$200 each year, but less than one third have helped by renewing thru the club. REMEMBER THE NEXT TIME.

SKYWATCH PROGRAM

April 2nd thru April 8th, has been designated as Tornado Awareness Week, in Ohio. There will be a test drill on Wednesday morning at 10:10 AM. Weather Warning sirens, NOAA Weather Radio and Broadcast stations in the EBS system and some of our schools, will participate in the drill. Of course, the Skywatch Nets will be activated and all checkins will be logged, to see how many of our trained Spotters participate and what kind of coverage we get.

On February 15th, 500 letters were mailed out to all Amateurs that have taken the Spotter Training, in the 15 county area that the Akron-Canton National Weather Service is responsible for issuing all weather related Watches and Warnings. In the last three weeks since the mailing, only 245 cards have been returned. In order to up-date our computer records, we have asked that all that are still interested in being a Severe Weather Spotter, please return your card filled out with requested information, so any changes and corrections can be made. A computer print-out is kept at the NWS, so we know who you are and your location. This helps the radar man to check your area as your reports come in. And they feel more comfortable when they issue a warning, that the report came from a trained spotter.

IF you are one of those that have not returned your card, do it now while you are thinking about it. THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

MARCH CARC PROGRAM

Our program director Julius KD8XD, has a good one lined up for the March meeting.

He has arranged to have Jack Bennett W8WEN tell us all about antenna rotators, the design, problems and how to properly install them and do it safely. Jack was employed by the Alliance Manufacturing Company for many years and is very knowledgable about rotators.

He will show us cut-away rotators and other mock-ups so you will know how they do what they do and if properly installed and maintained, they should do their job faithfully for many years.

PLAYERS GUILD - In the February 17th "Repertoire" supplement to the Repository, we were surprised and pleased to see one of our members enjoying his "other" hobby. Tom Bryant N8ECW, was shown enacting a scene from Tennessee Williams' "Vieux Carre", on the front page. He has become an accomplished actor and has had parts in several of the Players Guild presentations. Maybe Hollywood is next!!!

FOR SALE - Complete Drake station from the estate of Sandy WD8MWW. This includes the R4C, T4XC, MS-4, MN-2000 and L4B linear. Several other items include AEA CP1, Mosley CL-33 and tower. Call Jerry W8UCW for details on 494-6624.

FOR SALE - Complete Drake station, R4A, T4A, L4 linear and MN 2000 tuner. Call Joe Shimko WA8OCP on 494-9648.

VOLUNTEER EXAM RESULTS

Congratulations are extended to the following up-grades. On February 25th, Don Perry N8HRQ up-graded from General to Extra, Craig Stucker KA8PNQ Tech to General, Donny Rankl N8IVJ Tech to General and Mark Sanford KB8FRL Novice to Tech. Twenty three were tested, with 13 up-grading. There are 2 Extras, 2 Adv., 3 Gen., 5 Techs and 1 Novice.

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CANTON ARC

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MUTUAL AID NET DAYTON HAMVENTION NORTHCOAST ARC SWAPFEST						
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MUTUAL AID NET SET CLOCKS AHEAD ONE HOUR MADISON HAMFEST	TORNADO	ARES 7PM SDXA 8PM WB8VUN ANNI K8M2S BD	CFARC KA8MHZ ANNI	ESCARES 9PM TUSCO RC ALLN RC	MARC 8PM	CARNATION MALL AMATEUR SHOW
9	10	11	12	13 	14	15 
MUTUAL AID NET CARNATION MALL AMATEUR SHOW	ELYRIA RC	ARES 7PM		ESCARES 9PM GARC WD8AYC BD W8WNU BD		K18D ANNI LOST BICYCLE TOUR <i>Gelden '89</i>
16	17	18 	19 	20	21	22 
MUTUAL AID NET	NOARS	ARES 7PM B & W RC WD8OIZ BD	CARC 7:30PM CFARC	ESCARES 9PM TUSCO & SARA		GOODYEAR EXAMS
23 	24	25	26	27	28	29
MUTUAL AID NET WD8MBN BD <i>John Dachler</i>		ARES 7PM	PORTAGE RC	ESCARES 9PM	DAYTON HAMVENTION	DAYTON HAMVENTION